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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - NEW VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ROKG PLANS TO SET UP PUBLIC VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS IN SEVEN PROVINCIAL CITIES FROM WHICH AN ESTIMATED 7,700 TECHNICIANS AND SKILLED WORKERS WILL BE TRAINED ANNUALLY. THIS TRAINING WILL MEET THE TECHNICAL MANPOWER DEMAND IN THE HEAVY AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES THAT ARE TO BE INTENSIVELY FOSTERED IN THE YEARS AHEAD. THE SEVEN PROVINCIAL CITIES WHERE HE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED ARE IRI, WONJU, CHEJU, CHONAN, ANDONG, CHUNGJU AND HAPCHON.

2. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE:

MR. HONG JONG-RAEJN DIRECTOR,
VOCATIONAL TRAINING BUREAU,
OFFICE OF LABOR AFFAIRS,
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3. COST AND FINANCING: TOTAL PROJECT COSTS ARE PRESENTLY ESTIMATED AT DOLLARS 35 MILLION. FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS F DOLLARS 15 MILLION WILL FINANCE THE IMPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN CONSULTANT SERVICES. ROKG HAS NOT YET

ARRANGED FINANCING FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS ON THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER, BOTH THE KOREAN ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD J (EPB) AND OFFICE OF LABOR AFFAIRS (OLA) OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THE FOREIGN CURRENCY PORTION OF PROJECT COSTS (DOLLARS 15 MILLION) WOULD BE OBTAINED IN LOAN FROM THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB).

4. EXPECTED BID DATES: UNKNOWN, DEPENDS ON AVAILABILITY OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE FINANCING.

5. POTENTIAL U.S. SALES: U.S. INVOLVEMENT COULD INCLUDE FOREIGN CONSULTANTS SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED

FOR THE SUBJECT PROJEC INCLUDING: VARIOUS COMMON LABORATORY AND WORKSHIP EQUIPMENT FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING RELATED TO TOOL AND DIE-MAKING, MACHINE WORK, GENERAL FITTING, LATHES, SHEET METAL WORK AND WELDING, PLUMBING, ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRONICS.

6. POST COMMENTS: THE VOCAIONAL INSTITUTES ARE LISTED AMONG LOAN PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 1978 WHICH THE KOREAN ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD (EPB) PREPARED FOR PROJECT IDENTIFICATION MISSION BY ADB IN SEPTEMBER 1976. A FORMAL LOAN APPLICATION REQUEST HAS NOT YET BEEN FILED. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW THIS PROJECT CLOSELY FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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